

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **M. Takada, H. Minoura,
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Examiner: **J. Norris**

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 17, 2006

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 17, 2006, having a period for response set to expire on October 17, 2006. A Petition for a two-month Extension of Time is incorporated herein, thereby extending the date for response to December 17, 2006, along with authorization to pay the extension fee by credit card. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.